REPORT OF THE BIRD MIGRATION STUDY PROJECT OF BASRAH UNIVERSITY — 1977-79

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In 1977 owing to the shortage of rings bird ringing could be done only from January to May. The supply of rings arrived in March 1978 and the ringing continued till December excepting July and August. In 1979 the bird ringing was done from January to July. The totals for the years are : 1977 : 382 birds of 25 species ; 1978 : 930 birds of 34 species and 1979 : 1080 birds of 46 species (Table 1).

Table 1. Birds ringed at Shafi Field Station, South Iraq.

Species	1974-76	1977	1978	1979	Total
Ixobrychus minutus	1	0	1	2	4
Gallinago gallinago	0	1	0	0	1
Streptopelia turtur	1	0	0	0	1
Streptopelia decaocto	0	1	0	0	1
Alcedo atthis	6	1	10	12	29
Halcyon smyrnensis	9	0	2	5	16
Merops superci liosus	6	0	0	1	7
Upupa epops	12	0	2	7	21
Jynx torquilla	3	2	1	7	13

Species	1974-76	1977	1978	1979	Total
Hirundo rustica	20	5	1	14	40
Riparia riparia	10	0	0	7	17
Anthus trivialis	1	0	0	1	2
Motacilla alba	16	0	3	1	20
Motacilla flava	25	0	0	0	25
Pycnonotus leucotis	209	74	167	49	499
Lanius nubicus	3	0	0	1	4
Lanius collurio & isabellinus	30	5	10	64	109
Saxicola torquata	7	1	1	4	13
Turdus philomelos	0	0	0	5	5
Phoenicurus phoenicurus	52	26	46	74	198
Erythropygia galactotes	3	0	0	2	5
Luscinia megarhynchos	10	1	1	1	13
Luscinia luscinia	0	2	0	5	7
Luscinia svecica	32	5	6	12	55
Erithacus rubecula	45	7	58	1	111
Irania gutturalis	2	0	4	5	11
Turdoides altirostris	18	0	14	12	44
Locustella luscinioides	2	0	0	0	2
Acrocephalus arundinaceus	46	8	32	22	108
Acrocephalus griseldis	29	0	7	13	49
Acrocephalus stentoreus	1	1	0	5	7
Acrocephalus scirpaceus	93	3	32	19	147
Acracephalus palustris	0	0	0	2	2
Acrocepnalus schoenobaenus	3	0	0	0	3
Hippolais icterina	1	0	0	0	1

Species	1974-76	1977	1978	1979	Total
Hippolais pallida	20	4	9	34	67
Hippolais languida	2	0	0	1	3
Sylvia atricapilla	110	24	52	91	277
Sylvia nisoria	3	0	0	18	21
Sylvia hortensis	2	0	2	2	6
Sylvia borin	26	4	34	27	91
Sylvia communis	12	1	3	9	25
Sylvia curruca	48	19	27	95	189
Sylvia melanocephala	3	0	2	4	9
Sylvia mystacea	8	0	4	0	12
Prinia gracilis	6	1	0	5	12
Phylloscopus trochilus	22	2	0	4	28
Phylloscopus collybita	178	62	39	60	339
Muscicapa semitorquata	0	0	1	3	4
Muscicapa striata	13	0	3	18	34
Remiz pendulinus	2	0	1	3	6
Passer domesticus	648	0	232	303	1183
Passer hispaniolensis	13	0	0	0	13
Passer moabiticus	30	0	1	0	31
Petronia xanthocollis	4	0	0	0	4
Sturnus vulgaris	414	122	122	49	707
Oriolus oriolus	3	0	0	1	4
	2263	382	930	1080	4655

الخلاصـــة

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